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Your Financial Success

depends on the way you conduct your business. Every enterprising person recognizes the necessity of having a bank account as he cannot conduct his business successfully unless he has one.

Start this harvest right by opening an account with

Citizens' State Bank

Hays City, Kansas.

The new fast passenger train now goes through here westward at 6:35 in the morning and east at 12:15 midnight but neither stop.

The Band Concert.

The concert given by the band at the Normal auditorium Wednesday night was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in our city. The band was in fine shape and showed excellent work under the leadership of Dr. Marty. The Saxophone Quintet was a novelty and was fine; Mrs. Shively sang one of her sweetest songs; J. H. Ward, with his violin, was in full accord with the evening's entertainment and both selections brought forth rounds of applause. Prof. Marty of Grinnell assisted the band, his cornet solo captured the house, he has a fine voice as a soloist, and his cornet playing with the band added much to its selections.

If you want to borrow money at a low rate of interest, come in and see me. Money always on hand, no delay. J. M. SCHAEFER Insurance Agency.

Note the new railroad time. Our morning train east and evening train west are the same, but the night train has been changed, going east at 11:26 at night, reaching Kansas City at 8:05 a. m. and goes west at 1:40 a. m.

R. R. Time Table.

Going East 7:20 a. m. 11:26 p. m.
Going West 1:40 a. m. 7:25 p. m.
The freight trains go after they get here.

All the Druggists' Licenses go Out.

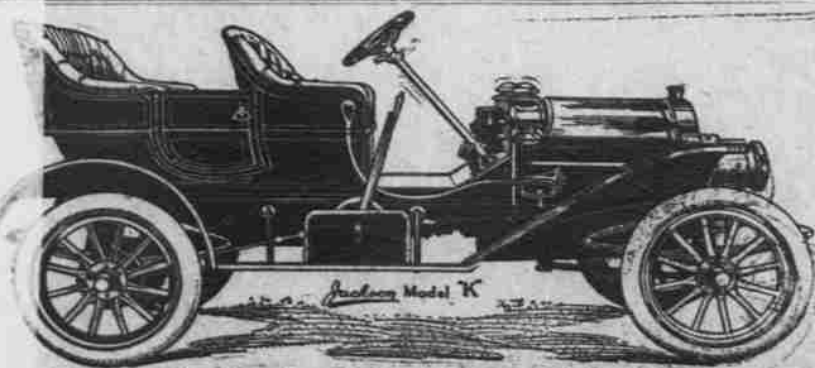
On May 29.

Topeka, May 24.—Saturday the new prohibitory law goes into effect and by it the permits of every druggist selling liquor is revoked. The law is more sweeping than this, as it absolutely prohibits the sale of malt liquors and "two per cent." There has always been a question of whether or not two per cent came under the old prohibitory amendment and the different laws. But when the new law was drawn by the legislature it made a new definition of the liquors which could not be sold. It includes all vinous, malt and fermented liquors. Two per cent and the malt extracts are made from malt and if they contain the least alcohol the vendor may be prosecuted for violating the prohibitory law. Hard cider comes under the head of fermented liquors and it is also prohibited from being sold in Kansas. Cider must be absolutely unfermented not to come under the prohibition of the new law.—Salina Journal.

Zeigler and Son, Hays, Kas

We are still on deck with more goods than ever

Sunbonnets: A wagon-load of those cozy kind. Everybody wear them.
Collars and Belts: Ladies Collars and Belts, Prettiest ever here.
Clothing: Latest styles. Nobbiest patterns. Prices more reasonable than ever.
Come see our store and goods and prices



Buy a JACKSON Car or Runabout.
The Jackson is known as the hill-climbing car.
Sold by SCHLYER & ARNHOLD.
See us about Prices.

Road Commissioner Rupp is having East Juniata street nicely graded.

The Palm Garden at Harry King's is receiving lots of patronage these nice evenings.

Will Kraus had his new auto in use last Sunday and his party of ladies enjoyed the ride.

The Presbyterian Ladies Society furnished the banquet at the Normal Friday afternoon.

Mr. Averill will add several rooms to the house on Normal avenue he lately bought of Mr. Treat.

About twenty-five of the Normal students had the pleasure of going through the big mill last Tuesday.

If you want absolutely reliable fire insurance, come in and see me. The J. M. SCHAEFER Insurance Agency.

Mrs. and Miss Walton, mother and sister of Mrs. C. A. Shively, are here on a visit.

Misses Mary and Fran's Hoffman will visit friends in Kansas City next week for a vacation trip.

Prof. Light and wife leave to-day for Lawrence where he will attend the University. They will remain a couple months.

Benjamin Crocker, who has finished a successful term of school at Minneapolis, Kansas, came home Saturday evening.

The Grove county High School having closed, Miss Marie Helm of Ellsworth has come here to attend the summer term of the State Normal.

In a few days the trees will be in full leaf and look very pretty. Our town is in fact a beautiful grove now with its trees and shrubbery.

SHOES—The finest lot of ladies' low shoes ever brought to Hays, "The Dorothy Dodd." Come see them at Zeiglers.

Now that it is completed, the new photograph building of Mr. Voss' on East Juniata makes a fine improvement.

A crowd of working men are taken to and from the Experiment Station every day. They are doing lots of work this morning.

The case of household goods of Mr. Averill from Vermont have arrived and they have moved into their new home on East Normal avenue.

On Sunday evening special Decoration Day services will be held at the Baptist church with an interesting program, to which all are invited.

The Normal Leader staff got out a twenty-four page Commencement number this week full of illustrations and most excellent reading.

Work has already commenced at laying the Thomas cement walks on South Chestnut street and Penney has the sand ready to begin his soon.

The Beloit Gazette got out a twenty-four page, magazine-form paper last week as their Commencement number for the High School, nicely illustrated. All matter was furnished by the students.

There are a few fellows in Hays who are secretly selling beer and whiskey. The new law is in force and every place is being watched and several arrests may soon occur. There can be no more Government license to cover it up for that is a sure sign now of illegal selling.

Equalization Board

The Board of County Commissioner of Ellis county will meet, as Board of Equalization Monday June 7th 1909, at which time they will equalize the assessment made for the year 1909.

W. T. Cox, County Clerk.

The Normal baseball team went to Gove City last Saturday and played a fine game of ball, redeeming their laurels from that club by a score of 5 to 1. Joe Ryan pitched for Normal. The record before the game: In 1906, Gove 9, Hays 2; in 1908 Gove 2, Hays 1; in 1909 Gove 3, Hays 0.

1.25 wheat

will look good this fall if the Hail

don't strike you.

I have two companies, one old line and one mutual.

J. H. Ward,
at Citizens' State Bank.

Trespassing Forbidden

The old road across the NW 1/4 of Sec 27, Twp. 13, range 19, near Yocum, has been closed and land fenced and all persons are forbidden to disturb or in any way molest said fence under penalty of prosecution.

CLEMENT UNKIN.

TAKE CARE
Of your Little Chickens.
10 pounds Chicken Feed
for 25c at COX'S.

Another nice shower came this way Monday evening.

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness.

A brother of Dr. Loutzenheiser visited our city this week.

The numerous showers have brought out the gardens around town in fine shape.

Fred Schwallier now enjoys riding around in a new red auto, having sold his old one.

Many farmers were in town last Saturday and all are claiming we need rain on the wheat fields.

A ride to the Saline shows the Frank Stone new residence going up. It will be one and a half stories high, a twenty-six foot square building.

The commencement at the Normal took place at the Normal this Friday morning. Miss Ida Solomon delivered the valedictory and received hearty applause.

Sunday night the Lutheran church was crowded to listen to the Baccalaureate sermon for the High School graduates, delivered by Rev. A. N. Smith and those present enjoyed a treat indeed.

At the close of school in Ellis the High School presented Prof. Ford a beautiful "Loving cup" and a gold headed umbrella and Miss Maggie Cave a beautiful gold headed umbrella and a stick pin.

At the closing of the Normal School this week, it was found that Graham county had the largest percentage of attendance this year and the Graham county students were awarded the prize. Rooks county used to be first, then Rush and Russell but now a western county has it.

Mayor's Proclamation

Hays City, Kansas, May 25, 1909.

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Greeting:

Whereas, the 30th day of May 1909, (Memorial Day) falls upon Sunday, and the following Monday has been by the department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, designated as the day for the observance of said Memorial day; Now Therefore, I, Alex E. Bissing, Mayor of the city of Hays, do proclaim and make it known to the Citizens of the City of Hays, Kansas, that Monday, the 31st day of May 1909, is to be observed in the City of Hays, as and for memorial day in honor and in memory of those who sacrificed their lives for the preservation of the Union in the war of the rebellion.

Citizens are requested to assemble with the members of the Grand Army at the G. A. R. Hall at 9:30 a. m. of said day for the purpose of marching to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the fallen heroes.

Appropriate services will be held at the Grand Army Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon. It is the desire of the city that all of its citizens appropriately decorate their residences and places of business, and in other ways properly observe said day.

Witness my hand and seal of said city at my office in Hays, Kansas, this 25th day of May, 1909.

ALEX E. BISSING,
Mayor of the City of Hays.

Headquarters D. M. Vance Post No. 2 G. A. R. Department of Kansas.

Hays City, Kansas, May 20, 1909.

Post Order No. 1.

Par. 1. Vance Post No. 2 G. A. R. will attend Divine services (Memorial) at the G. A. R. Hall Sunday May 30th at 11 o'clock a. m.

Par. 2. All comrades are hereby commanded to assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 9:30 a. m. May 31st, for the purpose of paying tribute to our late comrades. The post will form in line at G. A. R. Hall and proceed from thence to the cemetery and assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

By Command

W. S. Harrison, Commander.

H. B. Kohl, Adjutant.

A cordial invitation is extended to Vance Post No. 2 to all citizens, societies and schools to unite with us in decorating the graves of our comrades.

The contribution of flowers is earnestly requested by at least 8:30 a. m. at the G. A. R. Hall.

PROGRAMME

For Memorial Service.

Call to Order by the Post Commander.

Invocation Rev. A. E. Goodman.

Music Vocal. By the choir.

Reading of Orders and Roll Call of Honor.

Vocal Music. By the choir.

Addrs. Rev. A. N. Smith.

Vocal Music. By the choir.

America. By the audience.

Benediction. Rev. W. B. Brown.

Frank Turner, special student of horticulture, left Tuesday for Ogallah Forestry Station, to assume the duties of foreman. With his household goods he shipped a car of implements and horses to carry on the work.—Agricultural College Industrialist.

This is the first move under the new law of putting the forestry stations under a State Forester and the college.

George Leisenring of Ellis was in town seeing friends on Thursday.

The Garage of Cox & Son on Juniata street will soon be ready for the roof.

Prof. Light this week moved to the Alex Philip cottage adjoining Treat's.

The Normal closes to-day and already many of the students have gone home.

Ladies are wild over them. The low shoe, the "Dorothy Dodd" at Zeiglers.

Miss Carrie Henderson of Graham county is here visiting friends this week.

Parts of the country are rejoicing over an inch of rainfall the last ten days.

The Wood garage is enclosed and makes a very nice cement-block building.

The Lutheran C. E. Day at the King Drug Store is postponed to Thursday, June 3.

The office of the P. V. Elevator has had another painting and looks improved.

Gov. Stubbs and the Board of Regents of the State Normal School are here attending the Normal Commencement exercises.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Sargent of Wichita delivered the Baccalaureate address to the Senior class of the Normal at the auditorium.

Prof. C. E. Marty of Grinnell, was here this week on a visit to his brother, our county physician, and a listed in the Band concert, proving himself quite a musician.

We are ready to mow your lawn, pull the weeds and work around your lots at reasonable prices. See

FATTY EDWARDS & WILSON

This has been a great week at the Normal saying goodbye to those who are leaving as well as welcoming the new ones coming in for the summer term.

Very pretty cards are out for the graduation exercises of the Hays High School this Friday evening in the Lutheran church and it will, no doubt, be crowded.

Now that the Drug Stores no longer have permits to sell liquor, everybody wants an ace, the liquor law rigidly enforced and all will join in watching to see that there is no selling of liquor in Hays, so as to give the law a fair test.

Last Friday evening Scott Grippen was married to Miss Lena, daughter of Henry Drake of the Yocum neighborhood. Rev. A. N. Smith drove out to perform the ceremony. The young couple will live on a farm near there.

The Politz Bros. of the Catharine neighborhood have bought one of the Jackson autos of Schlyer & Arnhold. In Rush county many of the Russian and German farmers have bought autos to save their teams for farm work and many in this county are not to do so as the Russians are practical farmers.

A big force of men have enclosed the new Staab pool room. This is quite an improvement and if run right will be a help to the town. But if run like the old one on the north side, the county will soon own it under the new law. For under the new law no drinks of any kind but soda water and pop can be sold in Kansas.

Beach & Richmond have placed many handsome monuments in our cemetery for decoration day. Family monuments in the lot of Magrane, John Schlyer, Joe Bahl, Wm. Hollenbeck, Winters and a special setting in the Thos. Carrick lot. Pretty stones have also been placed for the William Wagner, Bannister, Art Noble, Simon Metz, Thos. O'Laughlin and Peter Gosser families. A beautiful monument for Gottlieb Riedel is not quite ready for erection.

Ice for Sale.

I am ready to take orders for delivery of ice this summer at reasonable prices. See or phone No. 8.

R. B. THOMAS.

Calves Taken Up.

I have taken up three stray calves at my farm near Cemetery. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. HERBERT CHITTENDEN

Every progressive farmer knows that it is good business judgment to protect his growing crops against

Hail Storms

I represent one of the best and cheapest Hail Insurance Companies in Ellis County. This company has sustained 3950 losses during the last nine years, which have all been settled promptly and without a single lawsuit. It protects your crops from the moment you sign the application. Other companies take from one to ten days before your application is in force. We adjust all claims no matter how small. Did the hail strike you last year? Well, it may strike you this year. Come in and see me; I will laugh now and you will laugh later on.

The J. M. Schaefer Ins. Agcy.

Hot Weather Suitings.

The long cool weather is likely to be followed by **Extremely Hot Weather.**

I am showing some particularly pleasing numbers in **Tropicals**, which are so well adapted to this season of the year.

For cool evenings a **Fancy Vest** is the correct attire. I have a pleasing line to select from.

Yours Respectfully

A. M. McKIE

THE HAYS TAILOR

PHONE NO. 90

One door south of King's Barber Shop.

The western part of the state has had soaking rains lately and feels much encouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing of this city will attend the wedding of Miss Nellis in Topeka next week.

Heavy cables, with enclosed wires, are being strung through some of our streets by the telephone company.

Miss Eva Stenstrom of Lindsborg, came up Thursday evening to be present at the Commencement exercises of the Normal.

The Misses Virmond, Cave and other young folks who have been away teaching have returned home.

Commencement cards have been received of the Emporia State Normal. The exercises last from May 29th to June 2nd, with a very interesting program. Dr. Bagley of the University of Illinois will deliver the address next Wednesday morning.

The roasts and supposed sayings in this week's issue of the Normal Leader caused lots of fun and comment at the school on Wednesday among the students, but all took it in fun as was intended. Miss Kline proved to be an expert Commencement editor.

E. S. Beach of Hays was a Wakeeney visitor Wednesday. Wm. Richmond of Hays, one of the best marble cutters in the west, was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Richmond has erected some of the finest monuments in western Kansas.—Wakeeney World.

Our former resident P. O. Almond, now of southeast Kansas, is here on a visit.

The High School students and the Alumni had a picnic on the creek near the Reservation dam last Thursday.

Presbyterian Church.

C. R. LONGBRAKE, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
No morning preaching service on account of G. A. R. memorial service.
7:00 p. m. C. E. Service.
8:00 p. m. Preaching Service.

Mrs. J. H. Spratt Dead

The sad news came Thursday of the death of Mrs. J. H. Spratt of our city, at the Topeka hospital, where she had gone lately for treatment. She came here years ago, became the warm friend of everybody, was one of the dearest little women in our community and will be much missed by her large circle of friends who have deep sympathy for the husband and children. The body was brought here and will be buried in our cemetery.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals for the erection of an addition to the Public School Building in the City of Hays will be received by the School Board up to June 1st. Plans and specifications can be found in the office of the undersigned after May 17th. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
F. HAVEMANN, Clerk School Dist. No. 1.

Farm Loans

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The J. M. Schaefer

LOAN and INSURANCE AGENCY, HAYS.

Attention to



BUYERS.

We have just received two car loads of buggies and have three more car loads ordered (which we had to do to buy them right). Therefore we can sell you a buggy from \$8.00 to \$10.00 cheaper than before. We have a high grade of buggies — they have the best material that money can buy. Come in and see us before you buy.

Schlyer & Arnhold